Important changes have been made in the | Company has increased the late hour service | will be no car leaving Tower Grove between owl car schedules of both the Transit and Suburban companies to go into effect at once. The revised time tables on all divi-

cars leaving Fourth street every ten min- Grove line an extra car will leave Broadway

once. The revised time tables on all divisions of both lines are given below.

The Suburtan Company has inaugurated a fifteen-minute schedule between 12 and 1 o'clock on all of its lines and the Transit 4:43 and 5:29. On the Park avenue line there tofore.

utes up to 12:40, every twenty minutes until daylight. Leaving the city limits there will be cars the Fair Grounds at 5:20 instead of at 12:02, 2:03, 2:43, 1:23, 2:03, 2:43, 3:23, 4:03, o'clock, and the last car will leave o'clock on all of its lines and the Transit 4:43 and 5:29. On the Park avenue line there tofore.

OFFICIAL OWL CAR TIME TABLE CORRECTED TO DATE FOR THE REPUBLIC.

BELLEFONTAINE LINE. Calvary-11:42, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, Eighth and Olive—12:03, 12:15, 12:55, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55 and 5:55. Primm street-11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:39 and 5:00. 4:30 and 5:30. Seventh and Olive—12:00, 12:15, 1:05, 2:05, 5:05, 4:05, 5:05 and 5:30. BROADWAY LINE.

Catzlan-12, 12:40, 1:30, 2, 2:40, 3:20, 4, 4:40 and 5.
Olive—12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:40, 1:11, 1:51, 2:31, 2:31, 2:51, 4:31 and 4:50.

Baden—12, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1, 1:40, 2:20, 2, 3:40, 4:20, 5 and 5:28.
Olive—12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:29, 1:25, 1:29, 2:00, 2:49, 3:29, 4:39, 4:39, and 5:29.

CASS AVENUE LINE. CASS AVENUE LINE.

St. Louis and Belt Avenues—II:58, 13:33, 1:33, 2:33, 3:33, 4:33, 5:33.

Olive—I2:00, 12:10, 12:30, 12:35, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10.

Jefferson and Pestalozzi—I2:00, 12:15, 12:33, 1:33, 2:33, 2:33, 4:33, 5:33.

Olive—I2:06, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50.

CHEROKEE STREET LINE. Bamberger-11:37, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:05.
Ninth and Pine—12:00, 12:10, 1:04, 2:04, 3:04,
6:04, 5:04, 5:04, 5:00.

Fair Grounds—12:00, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30,
Ninth and Pine—12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:56, 1:56,
Ninth and Pine—12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:56, 1:56,
12:53, 1:03, 1:13, 2:13, 1:13, CHOUTEAU AVENUE LINE Forest Park-12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,

5:00, Third and Washington—12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, COMPTON HEIGHTS LINE. Tower Grove Park-3:00.
Third and Washington-12:00, 12:30, 8:30. DELMAR AVENUE. Forest Park-11:20, 11:30, 11:50,

GENERAL INSPECTION

Result May Be Wholesale Trans-

fers of Foremen and Much-

Needed Repairs.

An inspection of the entire Fire Depart-

ment will be commenced next Tuesday by

to an order issued yesterday by Chief

Swingley. Mr. Rucker has received instruc-

tions to visit every engine-house in the

city and report his observations to the

Chief. The investigation will extend

The purpose of the inspection is improvement of the service. If the transferal of men should appear advisable, men may be transferred from one house to another.

If engine-houses need alterations or re-

pairs the improvements will be recommend-

ed. And the apparatus will be given due

Chief Swingley is anxious that better

CURRENT TOPICS CLUB DINES.

Question of Anglo-Saxon Suprem

acy Discussde by Members.

Whether the Anglo-Saxon element really

is paramount in America is a question that

through several weeks.

First Assistant Chief Rucker, in obedience

SWINGLEY ORDERS

Third and Washington-12:00, 12:10, 12:20, EASTON AVENUE LINE. City Limits—12:00, 12:23, 12:43, 1:23, 2:00, 2:43, 12:3, 4:03, 4:43, 5:17.

Prairie Avenue-11:28, 12:30, 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, :30. Fourth and Pine—12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00.

FOURTH STREET LINE.

Grand and Arsenal—12:00, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30,
2:30, 4:30, 5:30.

Fourth and Morgan—12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 1:00,
2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00.

Wuter Tower-12:09, 12:19, 12:30, 12:40, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35.
Olive-12:05, 12:14, 12:23, 12:32, 12:42, 12:52, 1:42, 2:42, 3:42, 4:42, 5:42, Virginia-12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Olive-12:02, 12:10, 12:18, 1:18, 2:18, 3:18, 4:18, 5:18.

JEFFERSON AVENUE LINE Chippewa—12, 12:15, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 5:30, 12:30, 12:32, 12:47, 1:47, 2:47, 4:47, 5:47, 4:47, 5:47, 12:20, 12:22, 12:20, 12:28, 12:36,

Forest Park-11:52, 12:32, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, Fourth and Chestnut-12:05, 12:20, 1, 2, 8, LEE AVENUE LINE.

OLIVE STREET LINE. Chave Street Line.

Easten and Hodiamont—12:95, 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:15, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, Fourth and Oliva Streets—12, 12:19, 12:29, 12:39, 12:39, 12:39, 12:39, 12:39, 3, 3:39, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30.

2 and 4 o'clock, or leaving Third and Wash

ington between 2:30 and 4:30. On the Towe

PAGE AVENUE LINE. Hamilton-11:45, 12:20, 1, 1:40, 2:20, 3, 3:40, 4:20, 5, Third-12:95, 12:15, 12:25, 1, 1:40, 2:30, 3, 3:40, 4:20, 5, 5:40, PARK AVENUE

Tower Grove Park-12, 12:15, 12:30, 1, 2, 4, 5, Third and Washington-12:15, 12:45, 1, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, SEVENTH STREET. Grand and Chippewa-11:30, 11:40, 11:50. Broadway and Morgan-12, 12:10, 12:20. SPRING AVENUE.

Marcus-12:20, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, Locust-12, 12:15, 12:30, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, TOWER GROVE. Clifton Heights-12:10, 1, 1:50, 2:40, 3:30, 4:20, Broadway and Lucas-12, 12:10, 1:50, 2:40, 3:20, 4:20, 5:10.

VANDEVENTER AVENUE. Fair Grounds-12, 12:40, 1:20, 2, 2:40, 2:20, Fair Grounds—12, 12:40, 1:20, 2, 2:40, 3:20, 4, 4:40, 5:20, Olive Street—12:10, 12:50, 1:20, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, Railroad Crossing—12, 12:10, 12:20, 1, 1:40, 2:20, 3, 3:40, 4:20, 5, 5:40, Olive Street—12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50 Suburban Changes of Schedule.

EAST AND WEST BOUND. Suburban Garden-12:10, 12:58, 1:46, 2:34, Stipurosis Garden 12, 12-15, 12-30, 12-45, 12-38, 1-46, 2-34, 3-22, 4-10, 4-58, NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND.

Sutton Avenue—11:20, 12:10, 12:58, 1:46, 2:34, 3:22, 4:10, 4:58, 8arah Street Junction—11:46, 12:34, 1:22, 2:10, 2:58, 3:46, 4:34, 5:22

BECAME ILL ABROAD.

-His Physician Says There Is No Reason for Alarm.

Dewitt Talmage, who was brought here sick from Mexico in charge of Mrs. Talmage and a physician, was reported at the St. Charles Hotel to-day to be only slightly better. He is scarcely able to speak love a whisper.

Mrs. Talmage stated that unless Mr. Talnage improved very much during the after-



T. DEWITT TALMAGE IN 1896. noon, no attempt would be made to resume the journey to Washington to-night,

Later in the day Doctor Shields said: "Doctor T. Dewitt Talmage was attacked with influenza in Mexico City, March 3, two days after his arrival. Owing to the altitude of that city it was deemed expedient to remove him to his home in Washington "His present condition is favorable, having steadily improved after leaving Mexico the debility following his malady being the only affection at this time. He will be able to resume his work in about two weeks."

PEACEMAKER IS STABBED. Thomas Brown Interfered in

Thomas Brown, 27 years old, of No. 260 North Twelfth street, last night while interfering in a quarrel between Monros Grant, a friend living at No. 2924 North

Availability of Devices.

Sewer Commissioner Hermann has prenared a table, showing the efficiency of each of the new fender devices which were tested under the auspices of the Board of Public

BURNED BY FLAMING GASOLINE George Fistel Injured While Attempting to Extinguish Fire.

While attempting to extinguish a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove George Fistel was painfully burned about the face and hands at a rooming-house at the face and hands at a rooming-house at No. 1701 Wash street yesterday morning.
Fistel's wife had filled the stove, and after lighting it left the room. The flames communicated to the tank, causing it to explode. Fistel, who was in bed, heard the noise, and springing up, attempted to smother the flames.

He was taken to the St. Louis Ticket Hospital, No. 2025. Bell avenue, where Doctor Oney C. Raines dressed the injuries.

WORKMAN'S PERILOUS TASK ON COURTHOUSE FLAG POLE

One Hundred and Eighty Feet Above the Ground, Edward Young Repairs a Pulley That Old Glory May Float on Breeze on St. Patrick's Day.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIREMEN.

EVIDENCE ON SMOKE

Plants That Have Installed Suc-

cessful Devices May Be

Cited.

Inspector Jones Is Sending Out Printed Cards-Engineer William H. Bryan Describes Various Types of Devices.

For the prosecution of smoke-law vio lators the Inspector, Charles H. Jones, is preparing a list of plants that have put in effective smoke-consuming devices, and if necessary he will subpoenae the engineers to testify that smoke can be abated, and describe how it can be accomplished in various types of establishments.

"There is a loophole in the law, even as mended," said Inspector Jones. "It says that where a violator can show that the smoke cannot be abated he shall be exempt from the provisions of the act. I propose to show that smoke can be abated in all The Inspector states that one week from

to-morrow, when the amendments to the ordinance become operative, he will bring charges in the police courts against every individual or firm among the 193 offenders who have had thirty days' notice and have not installed or contracted for devices. On the Inspector's list there are about 130

plants that have recently put in smoke consumers, which are reported to be giving satisfaction, the evidence of which may be used in cases against dilatory offenders. The following is a partial list of plants that are now rid of smoke and the kinds of device List of Successful Devices.

Down-draught furnaces: William Barr
Dry Goods Company, Lincoln Trust building, St. Nicholas Hotel, nine plants belonging to the St. Louis Brewing Company,
Union Trust building, Chemical building,
Nugent Brothers, St. Louis High School,
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company,
Automatic Stokers: Laclede Park Company, Bemis Brothers' Bag Company, Boatman's Bank, St. Louis Refrigerating and
Cold Storage Company, Robert B. Brown
Oil Company,
Brick Arches-Ely-Walker Dry Goods
Company; Scarritt-Comstock Furniture
Company; Brown Shoe Company; Rice-Stax
Dry Goods Company; House of Refuge;
Scullin-Gallagher Iron and Steel Company;
Mermed & Jaccard.
Steam Jets and Air Blasts-Fullerton
building; Mills & Averill, Provident Chemlical Company, G. S. Mepham & Kieln;
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney; Wells
building.

Importance of Regular Firing. Inspector Jones continues to send out cardboard signs bearing the printed instructions to firemen which William H. Bryan, engineer, prepared, and which he has stated will minimize the output of smoke from an ordinary plant if they are followed. They have been briefly summarized in the following form:

have been briefly summarized in the fol-lowing form:
"Fire frequently, in small quantities, and at regular intervals. Break up lumps to fist size. Carry a level fire over entire grate. Avoid thin or bare spots on grate. Keep the fires clean. Fire one door at a time and wait until that fire is in good shape before charging the other door. Leave furnace door slightly ajar after each firing."

firing."

In a paper prepared by Mr. Bryan it is stated that skillful firing means the charging of alternate doors with small and uniform quantities of fuel. The firing of consecutive doors, at long intervals, with large quantities of fuel and by the sprinkling method is responsible for a very large proportion of the present smoke nuisance. If the furnace is not well designed, or is overworked, good firing will not keep the smoke within bounds.

within bounds.

An ordinary furnace, but deep and with a high bridge wall, ample grate surface and good draft, will make no smoke, says Mr. Bryan, when it is properly fired and working up to two-thirds of its capacity, Otherwise smoke-consuming devices are necessary, and the various types are thus described: Devices Described by Expert.

Steam Jets-The are the simplest devices in use, and can be put together by any engineer at small expense. Sometimes they are placed under the grates, discharging into the ash pits, but more usually they are above the grate, immediately over the fire doors, discharging backward or across and slightly downward. The steam jet draws in air and discharges it at a high velocity immediately above the fuel, where it meets the gases given off by the disintegrating fuel.

Brick Arches-These come next in first cost, and are capable of giving almost perfect results in smoke abatement if intelligently operated. The fire box is kept well away from the cooling effect of the heating surface and can therefore be maintained at high temperature. Contracted checker work, or throat areas, insure a thorough mixture of air, These are built in many forms, many of which are capable of burning very inferior fuel.

Down-Draft Furnaces.

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Down-draft Furnaces—The upper grate is a row of water tubes, single or staggered, so connected as to form a part of the circulation system of the boiler. Grates of the ordinary pattern would not withstand the high temperatures. Considerable partly burned fuel falls to the lower grate, where its combustion is completed. This furnace is independent of the skill or ignorance of the fireman to a greater extent than many others. It is a smoke consumer and effects a saving in fuel.

Automatic Stokers—These have come into extensive use, particularly in large modern plants. While they are built in many forms, they all operate on the same principle—that of feeding the coal to the grates in continuous and regular amounts. The ability of the stoker to maintain practically uniform steam pressure and the fact that the air supply is nearer the theoretical requirements are features that have contributed largely to the success of this device. They are comparatively expensive. "I am of the opinion," says Mr. Bryan, "that some one or more of these devices is applicable to every smoke-making boller in St. Louis, and that, too, without hardapplicable to every smoke-making boller in St. Louis, and that, too, without hard-

ARCHBISHOP KAIN ON SALOONS. Believes in Sunday Closing and

Enforcing Liquor Laws. Archbishop Kain, discussing the plan proosed by Lord Gray of England, now in New York, to form a Saloon Trust and drive out of business the professional saloonkeepers, in an effort to ameliorate the condition of the drinking classes, declares it impracticable, in his opinion.

"The only practical way to regulate the saloon traffic," said the Archbishop, "is to enforce the statutes governing their business. There are plenty of statutes whose rigid enforcement would minimize the evils of the liquor traffic, but they are not enforced by the authorities. The church may exercise an influence in the abatement of the liquor traffic, but as its influence is purely ministerial and not legislative or executive, it must depend largely upon more drastic measures if the laws applicable are to have any beneficial result. I believe 39 per cent of the crimes committed in this city is directly traceable to lack of enforcement of the laws regulating dramshops. I am strongly in favor of closing all saloons on Sunday and seeing that the laws are not violated." New York, to form a Saloon Trust and

CHRISTIANE SEEVER'S ESTATE. She Bequeathed It to Relatives and Friends.

Christiane Seever, by her will, filed for probate yesterday, left \$1,000 to Bernard Bryan, to defray the expenses of her fu-neral, and to have a monument to cost \$500 neral, and to have a monument to cost \$500 erected at her grave. She left \$1,000 to Mrs. Bernard Bryan.

She left \$1,000 to William J. Seever, \$150 each to Lulu Miller, Dora Price, Augusta Henkhaus and William Erler; \$200 to Alvina Lauschmann of Saxony, Germany; \$100 each to Robert Roesler, Amelia Roesler and Christina Roesler, and \$2,000 in trust for her grandchildren, M. Seever and F. Seever. She left the remainder of her estate to Mrs. Bernard Rryan and William J. Seever.

EDWARD YOUNG

-By a Republic Photographer. Courthouse flagstaff which Young ascended for the purpose of adjusting the pulleys.

Hand over hand, without the aid of climbers or any kind of foot rest, Ed-ward Young of No. 1217 North Ninth street climbed to the top of the flagpole on the Courthouse, at Broadway and Chestnut street, yesterday, and, holding to the steel shaft with one hand, he tied a rope loop to it with the other, got into the loop and sat there while he repaired the pulley used to hoist a flag over the building. The pole is forty feet above the dome, and the pulley repaired by Young is 180

feet from the ground No flag has floated above the Courthouse for some time because this pulley was out of order, and the height of the pole made the risk of climbing so great that it was difficult to get a climber to go up and repair it for the very limited appropriation available for the purposes of maintaining

a flag above the Courthouse. The flag must be swung out on St. Patrick's Day, the custodian said. Mr. Young said he had never seen a place where he was afraid to put an American flag.

Dropping the pins Mr. Young crawled up very deliberately, occasionally shouting to the people below him on the dome. From the street he looked smaller than a 10-Hundreds of persons gathered on the street on all sides of the building to watch the perflous work. Young started up the dome at 2:15, repaired the pulley and returned within half an hour.

shoes, swung a coil of rope about his neck

for the loop seat when he should get to the

top and tied a life line to his waist. Climb

ing around over the lantern on a light

ning rod he stood up and examined a little

bag of steel pins that had been given him

to place in holes made in the shaft for this

purpose so that the pole can be climbed

as a ladder. Then he examined the pole.

The flag will float from the Courthous on St. Patrick's Day. Young is 25 years old, and is known as one of the most de-liberate and successful high climbers in the country. He works at Garrison avenue and Olive street for F. X. Dooley.

come to the conclusion that it will take at least 1,000 bushels of corn and 500 bushels of potatoes to supply the citizens of our county, who are absolutely unable to purchase seed to make a crop. Many of our farmers, because of the drought, failed to raise any corn or potatoes whatever. Any

The signatures of H. W. Thurmond, Sr., Judge of the Western District, and Mrs. E. G. Deweese, County Clerk, appeared as

assistance that you can obtain for our people we assure you will be greatly ap-

indorsements on the letter. Subscriptions Reported Yesterday. Subscriptions received by the Merchants Exchange for the relief of the sufferers by

the drought of last season in Southwestern

Bemis Bros. Bag Company.

George J. Tansey
Bailard, Messmore & Co.
D. I. Bushnell & Co.
C. H. Spencer
D. R. Francis & Bro. Com. Co.
Henry W. Mack
George J. Schulte & Co.
Picker & Beardaley
Whitelaw Bros.
Hofmann Bros. F. Donzelot & Son
F. C. Taylor & Co.
Mayer Fertilizer Mfg. Company...
W. T. Burbridge...
athan Cole
O. Stane N. T. Burbridge...
T. Burbridge...
Nathan Cole
E. O. Stanard Milling Company...
John Wahl Commission Company. John Wahl Commission Company.
Cox & Gordon
John F. Meyer & Sons.
C. P. Burr & Co.
W. L. Green Commission Company.
D. P. Coon
H. B. Spencer Spencer

1 & Moffitt Commisson Company Schister-Cornell Seed Company.... H. S. Petter Morton & Co. Boatmen's Bank Merchants-Laclede National Bank. 215.00

The following supplies were donated: Victoria Flour Mills, 2 barrels flour. McReynolds & Co., 10 sacks of seed corn. Gratiot St. W. H. Co., 5 sacks of seed corn. Annan Burg & Co., 10 sacks of flour. Geo. P. Plant Mig. Co., 5 barrels of flour. All subscriptions are received by Geo. H. Morgan, secretary of the Merchants' Ex-

Think of it, one hundred and fifty-seven rooms advertised in the "Rooms for Rent" columns of to-day's Republic. It should be an easy matter to select one to your liking

SPENCER'S LETTER TO ODELL Railroad President Wants Big Appropriation From New York.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at New York, has sent Chairman Huttig of the Exposition

has sent Chairman Huttig of the Exposition States and Territorial Committee a copy of a letter which he has written to Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., of New York in which President Spencer urges a large appropriation for a State display at the World's Fair. The writer has thus addressed the Governor:

"The question of representation of the State of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, doubtless has had your attention, and I write to ask that, if not inconsistent in your judgment with the State's interest, New York should be at least as well represented at St. Louis as it was in Chicago in 1803. I am sure if you and the Legislature should take this view there will be no cause to regret it.

islature should take this view there will be no cause to regret it.

"The United States Government, as you know, appropriated \$5,000,000, the city of St. Louis \$5,000,000 and the people of St. Louis have subscribed \$5,000,000 for this Exposition. It ought, therefore, to be one of the greatest expositions yet held in this country, and as a cifizen of New York, representing large interests in St. Louis, and as a director of the Exposition Company, I sincerely hope that New York State will be well represented."

ers May Make Counter Proposal. Parishioners of the Church of Immaculate Conception having in charge the litigation Conception having in charge the litigation now in progress over the church property met at the residence of the Reverend Father Powers, corner of Jefferson avenue and Locust street last night. The meeting was called to consider an offer of \$10,000 by Archbishop Kain, on condition that the money be used in the purchase of other property and the construction of a new church at once.

Father Powers and members of the committee refused to state whether any action was taken, but it is understood that a counter proposition will be made by the committee to Archbishop Kain, asking for time in which to exect a new property.

CONTRACTS FOR 35 MILES OF WATER PIPE

Work of Laying the Mains to Begin Within Several Weeks All Over City.

TO BE FINISHED THIS YEAR.

Residence Localities Will Be Benefited by the Extension of the Distributing System.

Thirty-five and a half miles of mains will be laid this season by the Water Department. Contracts for material and labor have been awarded, and work will be commenced within the next fortnight, so that all the mains will be in position by the end of this year. The cost of the improvements will aggregate about \$500,000. As it is, the distribution system of the St. Louis Waterworks is said to be the most perfect and complete in the United States. The construction of thirty-five and half miles more of mains will increase

the pipe mileage of the whole distribution

system to a total of 672.52 miles, including

mains varying from three inches to fortyeight inches in diameter. In approving the plans of the Water Department for expansion of the distribution system the Board of Public Improvements had a dual object. The principal object, of course, is to afford conveniences to resi-dents in districts which are not at present supplied with city water. The board also desired that the building of sewers and laying of water mains should precede street construction, in order to avoid the tearing up of paved streets and save the expense

of excavating more than once.

The public water supply will be extended this year into districts which would not, under ordinary conditions, receive the service for at least several years longer. But new dwellings are going up so rapidly in all parts of the city, and even in remote sections, that it was deemed advisable to surpass the normal record and

do two years' work in one year. It was furthermore deemed judicious to keep in advance of street-construction work. Residence districts will be benefited by the extension. Small service mains will be laid northern, western and southern localities. The extensions are scattered and the benefits will be rather evenly divided among

all residence districts.

Two and a half miles of thirty-six-inch pipe will be laid, 28 miles of thirty-inch, 44 miles of twenty-inch, 64 miles of twelve-inch, and 19.4 miles of six-inch. The twenty-five miles of twelve and six inch pipe will be laid throughout residence districts.

Distribution mains will be laid as follows: Thirty-six-inch main through Forest Park, from De Ballylere avenue to Clayton avenue. all residence districts.

Distribution mains will be laid as follows: Thirty-six-inch main through Forest Park, from De Ballviere avenue to Clayton avenue; thirty-inch main in Forest Park boulevard, from Grand avenue to Newstead avenue; twenty and thirty juch mains in Boyle avenue, from Forest Park boulevard to Clayton avenue, in Clayton avenue to King's Highway boulevard, in King's Highway boulevard to Eager road, and in Eager road and Manchester avenue to Tower Grove avenue; twenty-inch main in Natural Bridge road, from Grand avenue to Newstead avenue, in Carter avenue to Florissant avenue, in Florissant avenue to Prairie avenue, and in Prairie avenue to Blair avenue, and in Prairie avenue to Blair avenue; twenty-inch main in Michigan avenue; twenty-inch main in Skinker road, from Delmar boulevard to Clayton avenue; twelve-inch main in Vandeventer avenue, from Chousan avenue to Park avenue, and from Mofree avenue to Shaw avenue, and six-inch pipe in Jefferson avenue, from Gravois avenue to Chippewa atreet. The Jefferson avenue pipe will assist in putting a section of South St. Louis in the high-level service. pipe will assist in putting a section of South St. Louis in the high-level service. Probably contracts for sewer construc-tion will be transmitted to the City Coun-cil to-day for approval. Sewer Commis-sioner Hermann is planting assistance.

solver Hermann is planning many improve-ments, and has in mind the reconstruction of sewers in the downtown district. There is great activity in the Street Department, too, and prospects are that this will be a season of great public improvements.

Again to-day, The Republic leads in the matter of "Want" ads. Seven hundred and fifty-one of them. Do not neglect them. Read them over.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

John Danb's two-story house at Altheim, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire started in the roof of the building about 9 o'clock. The loss will amount to about \$1,500. Mr. Daub carried insurance to the amount of \$1,100.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Charles E. Smallwood and Annie M. Davis of Kirkwood and to William Schnarr of Central and Martha Deuser of Price.

verdict for \$2,500 against the St. Louis Transit Company in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. He asked for \$12,000. Frank was injured by a Southern electric car at Ninth and Victor streets, October 30.

The suit of Jake Remark against
Mrs. Anna Weber of Kirkwood was dismissed in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. Renner sought to recover 250 from
Mrs. Weber on an allegation of failure of
consideration. He says he bought a house
and lot from her in Brentwood, but after
moving into the house found that the title
was vested in another. By the terms of the
compromise Mrs. Weber agrees to build compromise Mrs. Weber agrees to another house for Renner.



What this Boy's Mother Says

has been said by the mothers of many other boys and girls, regarding the wonderful curative and strengthening qualities of

Dr. Nervine

"Our little boy, Harry, had speams for 3 years and we feared the disease would affect his mind. Though we doctored continually he grew warm and had ten spasms in one week. Our st-tention was directed to Dr. Miller New-ino and we began its use. When he had taken the fourth bottle the speams disappeared and he has not had one for five years. His health now is pre-feet."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee to benefit or money refunded.

Dr. Mites Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sabbath Question Subject of Much Interest at Methodist Conference. Brookfield, Mo., March 13.-The second

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

day's session of the Missouri Methodist Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. L. W. Gamble of Topeka, Kas., gave his second address on the Sabbath question. Much in-terest is manifested throughout the conference upon this question. A strong senti-ment opposed to Seventh-Day Adventists is

rising.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Warren opened the business session. The secretary read the minutes of previous sessions. A resolution from the Board of Stewards asking for a field agent caused some earnest discussion and was committed back to the board.

Doctor T. B. Neeley of New York, representing several church interests, was introduced and addressed the conference. During the roll call of effective elders, a superannuate relation was granted to J. H. Cox. This was his request. J. W Harwood of Labelle withdrew from the church and conference.

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Several effective elders asked a change of conference relation and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Doctor C. B. Spencer of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the conference.

W. J. Gross, field agent for a book concern of Kansas City and Chicago, addressed the conference upon interests relating to his work.

DETAILED REPORT FROM BAZEN—Water Commissioner Flad yesterday received from Allan Hazen of New York a detailed estimate of the cost of installing a filtration plant in this city. The estimate forms a part of the technical information required for guidance of the Board of Public Improvements, when considering Mr. Hazen's report on the sure-water suppoly.

on several of the downtown divisions.

On the Easton avenue line there will be

3:23, 4:93, 4:43, 5:17.
Fourth street—12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 1:00, 1:26, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20. EIGHTEENTH.

GRAND AVENUE LINE

Newstead Avenue-12, 1, 2, 4, 5, Locust-12, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, MARKET STREET LINE;
Tower Grove Park-11:59, 12:19, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Fourth Street-12, 12:10, 12:30, 12:50, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30.

noted ministers. At 2 p. m. occurred the anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society. T. J. Ferrill presided.

The Reverend Doctor John Gaills, treasurer, made his annual report.

Following this meet came the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. I. S. Ware of Chillicothe presided. An excellent address was given by Miss Nettle Snyder of New Mexico. She mentioned a form of slavery in California, and said Chinese girls were sold for \$2,000 to \$3,000.

At night the Board of Education held a great raily. Doctor S. B. Campbell, pastor of the First M. E. Church, St. Joseph; O. S. Middleton of Maryville, Mo., and Doctor B. W. Baker, president of Missouri Wesleyan College, located at Cameron, addressed the audience.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE NO ACTION Consider It Too Late for Reci-

procity Convention. Representatives of the Merchants' Exchange, Business Men's League, Manufacturers' Association and Latin-American Club met yesterday at the Exchange to discuss the proposition to call a convention in St. Louis next month for the purpose of furthering reciprocity measures in Con-

furthering reciprocity measures in Congress.

A. B. Hulitt, secretary of the Western Reciprocity League of Topeka, Kas., who suggested the convention, was present and talked on the history of the organization, its purpose and outlined his ideas of the benefits to be derived from the convention he had suggested. It is his purpose, he stated, to visit Chicago, Cincinnati and Kansas City to urge members of business organizations to join in the plan. He declared that reciprocity with Cuba would be particularly urged. Chief Swingley is anxious that better fire protection should be provided for sections of North St. Louis, in the vicinity of the cemeteries and O'Fallon Park, western and southern St. Louis. In his opinion the outlying residence districts have virtually no protection against fire. The fine residence districts in the West End and the hotels and big institutions in that part of the city, would be at the mercy of the flames in a big fire, he says, and lives probably would be lost.

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Following speeches by members of the several committees, a motion was made providing for the calling of such a meeting. Messrs. Kingsland and Dieckman, members respectively of the Merchants' Exchange and Manufacturers' Association committees, stated that they were not empowered by their organizations to cast votes on such a proposition; that they were expected to report back the result of the meeting. The motion was then withdrawn.

It developed that the members of the committees present were of the opinion that it is now too late for such a convention to do any good with the present Congress and that it is too early for effective work in the next Congress.

Members of the committees present were: Messrs. George J. Tansey, E. O. Stanard, J. H. Dieckman and Kaufman, Merchants' Exchange; L. D. Kingsland, P. J. Pauley and J. W. Cole, Manufacturers' Association; Goodman King, Latin-American Club, and John C. Wilkinson, W. K. Kavanaugh, W. Flewellyn Saunders and Edward Devoy, Business Men's League. They will report to their organizations. This question will be taken up after First
Assistant Chief Rucker finishes his inspection and submits a report to Chief Swingley. The Chief says his orders are that
men, buildings and apparatus be included
in the inspection. The department needs more men, he says, and an increase in the force would result in a remarkable improvement. He contends that it would be convenient.

was discussed before the Current Topics Club at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last night.
Joseph S. McIntyre affirmed that the Anglo-Saxon was unquestionably paramount, and Thomas D. Cannon argued that the paramount influence comes through the general evolution of civilization
Joseph A. Wright acted as toastmaster and spoke of the development of America as a nation and what shall be its culmination. FINE EXHIBITS ARE PROMISED. Works of Art and Pictures Coming

to World's Fair. The staff of Director of Exhibits Skiff has as a nation and what shall be its culmination.

Professor A. Ebersole spoke of the "Composite American." He said that the various nationalities each contribute to the composite life, and where all have enjoyed freedom they become direction, which is the major influence in America.

In the absence of J. Layton Mauze, X. P. Wifley spoke on "The Negro Problem in the South," and held that the Southern people should settle it. The solution of the problem, he thought, lay in the industrial education of the negro, Booker Washington being its exponent.

Nathafiel S. Brown spoke on "Foreigs Immigration in America," Chester C. Rider discussed "The Inhabitants of Our New Possessions," John J. Kelly's subject was "The Chinese" and Louis D. Goodman spoke of "Progress and Degeneracy in National Life." The club adopted a new constitution.

Those present at the banquet were: Louis accomplished some important work in the field. Chief Ives of the Fine Arts Department has succeeded in securing the promises of loans of valuable art treasures from the Corcoran Art Gallery and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, and has nearly perfected a plan for bringing pictures from foreign countries under such conditions as will assure the exhibitors the most careful handling.

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Doctor David T. Day, chief of the Mines and Metallurgy Department, who is on the way to Cuba in the interest of his department, has also been commissioned by Chief Ives to look into the question of the possible loan of rare and interesting works of art from the public and private collections in Hayana and other cities of the ions in Havana and other

ions in Havana and other cities of the island.

Chief Milan H. Hulbert of the Department of Liberal Arts has obtained assurances from three of the largest manufacturing firms in New York that they will set up at the Exposition three model factories, each representing a different line of manufacture. They will illustrate the processes of manufacture. Chief Tarleton H. Bean of the Department of Fish, Forestry and Gamehas assurances from the Lumbermen's Association of the South that the association will erect a building of yellow pine and cypress, which will be an exhibit in itself and furnish clubhouse privileges for the members.

militation. Those present at the banquet were: Louis D. Goodman, J. J. Keily. J. Carter Carstens, H. A. Piednoir, P. S. Trowbridge, W. J. Baggerman, Hugh K. Wagner, H. M. Dungan, C. T. Case, Edward Thiers, Harry Troil, X. P. Wilfiey, T. D. Cannon, Joseph McIntyre, Edward Noonan, Martin Collins, C. A. Anderson, E. T. Belding, Guy Thompson, Joseph A. Wright, Walter Guels, C. Boyle, N. S. Brown, John A. Watkins, E. M. Peabody, D. D. Holmes, Irwin Donovan, C. C. Rider, A. Ebersole, W. R. Schery, W. D. Harris, Rhodes Cave, G. E. Taylor, D. N. O'Neil and George M. Jackson, Jr. MISS TURNER TO RESIGN

Clayton School Principal Not an Applicant for Reappointment. Miss Marie L. Turner, principal of the Clayton School, in St. Louis County, has notified the directors of the school that she will not be an applicant for reappointment after the close of the present school term. Miss Turner's health has been failing for some time, and it is said that she wants

to take a rest.

Miss Turner has been principal of the Clayton school for the last ten years, and has a reputation as a teacher not only in St. Louis County, but throughout St. Louis County, but infougnout the State. Before coming to Clayton she was for two years engaged in the Old Orchard school. Her name was recently suggested as a successor to Miss Sarah J. Milligan, principal of the Webster Groves school. who soon will resign to get married.

The Clayton school is said to be one of the finest public schools in the State. The principalship is worth \$1,200 a year. Miss Turner's successor will not be appointed until after the annual school election of the first Tuesday in April

T. DEW.TT TALMAGE

Reached New Orleans Quite Sick

New Orleans, March 13.-The Reverend T.



as has been intended.

Quarrel and Was Wounded.

Grant, a friend living at No. 2924 North Broadway, and Albert Johnson, proprietor of the boarding-house, was stabbed four times in the side and back. He was taken to the City Hospital in a serious condition and Johnson was arrested.

The police state that Johnson entered Grant's room and demanded rent. A quarrel ensued regarding the amount due, and Brown interfered. Johnson left the room and later, when Brown came downstairs, met him. They came to blows, and Johnson attacked him with a pocketknife.

Police Officer Fay of the Fifth District was summoned to No. 809 Wright street, the home of Brown's mother, where he had gone, and sent him to the hospital. Later he arrested Johnson, who denied cutting Brown, saying he had simply struck him.

REPORTS ON NEW FENDERS. Committee Will Soon Pass on

under the auspices of the Board of Public Improvements, General Manager Jenkins of the Suburban system and General Manager du Point of the Transit system. The table is based on the tests made near the Transit and Suburban sneds.

Automatic devices of the nonprotruding type made the best showing in the trials. The guard invented by Ira Clark, which is known as the Alameda fender, made the best record, with the fender invented by G. Rittenhouse, second. Ten devices were tested. The Committee on Presidents' Department of the board will discuss Mr. Hermann's report either this week or early next week.

RAISING FUNDS FOR DROUGHT SUFFERERS

Members of the Merchants' Exchange Subscribe \$485, Provisions and Seed.

SUFFERERS NUMBER 191,000.

Levi Chubbuck Declares \$25,000 Will Be Required for Relief-Prominent Men Explain the Conditions.

Subscriptions for the relief of the drought sufferers in Southwestern Missouri were started by the members of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, \$485 and a small quantity of provisions being donated on the floor of the exchange. T. R. Rallard briefly stated the urgency of the case. The committees engaged in soliciting contributions will report to-day.

D. I. Bushnell, one of the committeemer stated that the cost of the two carloads of seed and food supplies shipped to Taney County was between \$1,300 and \$1,400, of which sum Springfield contributed \$600. The quantity of provisions will not be any too nuch for the people of Taney County, a majority of whom are destitute, their stock dying from starvation, while few have enough seed to plant a crop. Ten other counties are reported to be as

bad off as Taney. Levi Chubbuck, committeeman, says that in all probability Ozark and Stone countles are in a worse condition. The total population in the countie affected by last summer's drought is 191,000 and of this number between 50,000 and 75,000 ersons are reported to be in urgent need of relief. "At least \$35,000 will be necessary to relieve these people, even if we send only two

county, as we did to Taney," said Mr. Chubbuck. "And their condition, I am sure, lemands this much, if they are to save themselves, their stock, and do any plant ing for the coming season." It will be necessary, it is stated, for the people to organize in each county and appoint committees to take charge of and be responsible for the distribution of supplies

carloads of seed and provisions to each

up each case. Up to this time only two counties bestdes l'aney have reported what was most urgent-Texas and Ozark Countles Report. The following letters describing the des-

received by Levi Chubbuck yesterday:

before the Merchants' Exchange can take

John C. Harlin, Clerk of the Ozark Couny Court, writing from Gainesville, says: "I am sorry to say it is true that twothirds of the families of my county are in distress from the effects of last summer's frought; and unless something is done for them at once they will be compelled to leave their little farms. The majority of the farmers have no corn or potatões to plant; neither have they the money to buy

"As Clerk of the County Court I am called upon daily for aid, and never before has there been such a demand for help. If we could only get seed corn and potatoes some of our farmers could make it through, but there are quite a number in abso need who will have to be helped in other WRYS."

Peter J. Mason, Presiding Judge of the Texas County Court, writes from Hous-"After a careful examination

titution in Ozark and Texas counties were CONSIDER ARCHBISHOP'S OFFER Immaculate Conception Parishion-